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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) System for distribution of a periodical document to at least one outlet, comprising a server arrangement (2), at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7), said server arrangement (2) being arranged to communicate with said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) through a network (1), wherein

said server arrangement (2) is arranged for sending data comprising an electronic copy of said periodical document to said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7),

said electronic copy comprises the content of said periodical document and information of a predetermined print format for said periodical document, and

said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) is arranged for:

- receiving said data comprising said electronic copy of said periodical document from said server arrangement (2), and

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- printing a copy of said periodical document from said electronic copy of said periodical document using said predetermined print format for said periodical document, and

wherein said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) is further arranged to carry out a payment procedure with a customer when a request is received from said customer ~~System for distribution of a periodical document, according to claim 1~~,

wherein said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) is further arranged to carry out the following steps:

- to store the payment related data obtained in said payment procedure with said customer in the memory means (118, 119, 122-124) of said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) for sending to said server arrangement (2) at a later time, and

- to send said stored payment related data to said server arrangement (2) at said later time.

5. (original) System for distribution of a periodical document, according to claim 4, wherein said server arrangement (2) is further arranged to carry out the following steps:

- to receive said payment related data from said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7);

- to extract financial transactions data from said payment related data;

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- to transfer said financial transaction data to at least one banking organisation for handling of said financial transaction data.

6-9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A server arrangement (2) for distribution of a periodical document, comprising:

processing means (21), memory means (18, 19, 22-24), said processing means connected to said memory means, said server arrangement being arranged to communicate with at least one publishing computer (4,5) and at least one outlet computer arrangement (6,7), wherein said processing means (21) are arranged to carry out the following steps:

- to send data comprising an electronic copy of said periodical document to said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6,7), wherein said electronic copy comprises the content of said periodical document and information of a predetermined print format for said periodical document,

- to receive data (402,403) comprising said electronic copy of said periodical document from a publishing computer (4, 5);

- to register information data from said publishing computer (4, 5), said information data comprising data about an actual edition of said periodical document, and data about a location of said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7) to distribute said periodical document to; and

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- to apply national language support operations to said electronic copy of said periodical document to produce a translation of one or more menus to be shown to a customer during the selection step of a periodical document (506, 508, 510, 512); said translation being in a national language of the location of said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6,7), in the national language of choice of the customer, or the national language of the periodical document.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended)   Outlet computer arrangement (6,7) for distribution of a periodical document, comprising processing means (121), memory means (118, 119, 122-124), a printer (129), said processing means (121) being connected to said memory means, said processing means (121) being connected to said printer (129); said at least one outlet computer arrangement being arranged to communicate with a server arrangement (2), wherein said processing means (121) are arranged to carry out the following steps:

- to receive said data comprising said electronic copy of said periodical document from said server arrangement (2), wherein said electronic copy comprises the content of said periodical document and information of a predetermined print format for said periodical document;

- to print by said printer (129) a copy of said periodical document from said electronic copy of said periodical

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document on a request of a customer, in said predetermined print format for said periodical document;

    - to carry out a payment procedure with said customer when said request is received from said customer; and

    - to store the payment related data obtained in said payment procedure with said customer in the memory means (118,119,122-124) of said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6,7) for sending to said server arrangement (2) at a later time, and

    - to send said stored payment related data to said ~~sever~~ <u>server</u> arrangement (2) at said later time.

    13. (canceled)

    14. (previously presented) Computer program product, to be loaded by said server as claimed in claim 10, to provide said processing means (21) of said server arrangement (2), with the capability to perform the steps of claim 10.

    15. (canceled)

    16. (previously presented) Data carrier comprising the computer program product as claimed in claim 14.

    17. (previously presented) Computer program product, to be loaded by said at least one outlet computer (6, 7) as claimed in claim 12, to provide said processing means (121) of said at least one outlet computer arrangement (6, 7), with the capability to perform the steps of claim 12.

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18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) Data carrier comprising the computer program product as claimed in claim 17.

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